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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Date of Interview: 06 June 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Darty.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative has inquired on a teaching in the Darty reference that shows a decomposition process in association with creating a smallest & corresponding set of bug list. Examiner has explained that the claim is not allowing the interpretation that there is creating a smallest set that gets smaller and smaller by a comparing test but only recites decomposing which is believed to be done by Darty when a flow graph is analyzed to its very smallest elements. Applicant's representative also mentioned that there is no removing of elements to make the vector set smaller by doing iteration of decomposition steps. After understanding Examiner's clarification on how the claim language is lacking in the terms and directions as illustrated in Fig. 3-5 of Application, it was understood that the claim would have to be modified to address the smallest set and narrowing it by removing as mentioned above. Examiner also reminds representative to be aware of prior art teaching on optimization using tree or control flow analysis; and of statutory subject matter requirements..